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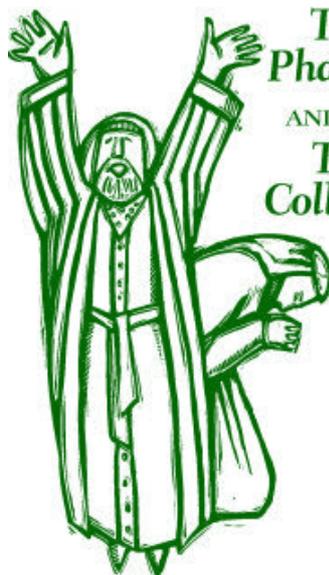
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The Pastor's Pen....

In previous newsletters I've talked to you about St. Luke's particular interest in prayer and how to pray, being a 'theme' of his Gospel. Over the past two weekends we have heard about the grateful leper who, after he was cleansed of his disease, came back thanking Jesus and praising God. Then, last weekend we listened to a parable about the need to pray continually, never losing heart or giving up. The widow persisted with her demands to unjust judge until he saw her rights defended. Jesus said to us that God will act speedily to defend us when we are unjustly criticised and attacked for our faith and values. Our role, he stressed, is to keep on praying for the defence and advocate that we need by our side.



**The
Pharisee
AND THE
Tax
Collector**

This weekend we'll hear about the kind of prayer that gets God's attention. Long prayers have little effect, and praying that is all about ourselves and our own righteousness leaves God unmoved. This was how the Pharisee who prided himself on his own goodness while despising everyone else prayed in the Temple in Jerusalem. In contrast, Jesus presents the tax collector, a collaborator with the occupying Roman powers and a man who cheated on his own people. He quietly and humbly came before God, very aware of his faults and needs. He simply, openly and honestly placed himself in God's presence, and in a sentence of just seven words, asked for God's mercy and forgiveness. Jesus ends this parable, which He told to some self-righteous and proud people, by saying that the sinful tax collector went home at rights and at peace with God while the Pharisee, who thought himself righteous, did not.

We can all be wrong at times and our human frailty, our lack of perfection, is something that we have to come to terms with about ourselves. Often this isn't easy for us to accept or to digest. It is, however, the best way that we have to grow. Recently Canonised Cardinal Saint John Henry Newman is often quoted as having said; 'to live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed much.' The self-righteous Pharisee didn't want to change, meaning that he really didn't want to live nor become perfect. Why would he, since he thought himself already perfect! The tax collector, however, knew and accepted his imperfection, throwing himself totally upon the mercy of God. He was able to live and grow and change and by God's grace become perfect, at rights with God and at peace with the world.

I'll end my sharing with you for this weekend by pointing out that the prayer Jesus taught us, the Lord's Prayer, is all about what God does for us and for the world; keeping God's name holy, bringing about God's Kingdom and will for us, giving us our daily food and life, and keeping us safe from evil and testing that we can't withstand. It's true that we have to be partners with God and other people of faith in helping this happen, but in the end it all remains a work of God for us. The only thing mentioned that we must do is forgive others as we ourselves have been forgiven by God. Knowing our imperfections, frailty and neediness and turning to God asking for mercy, forgiveness and help is the beginning of what we can and must do. If we do this then God will change us so that we can live as Christ's people until we become perfected in Christ by God's graciousness.

Fr. Mark Percival. MA, PP.

Prayer In Time of Bushfires

Hear our prayers, O God, for the efforts
to quench the fires that rage in our land;
and, sustaining our spirits,
keep us from all harm
and give success to the work of our hands.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen



Listening & Discernment Experience

Our Parish and Deanery will be conducting a Listening & Discernment Experience on the following themes on:

- **Missionary and Evangelising** - Monday 11th November 6.30pm - Our Lady of the Rosary Kenmore - Parish meeting room (under the Church), 1 Kenmore Road, Kenmore.
- **Inclusive, participatory and synodal** - Tuesday 12th November 6.30pm - St Ignatius Toowong - Mercy Hall (under the Church), Kensington Terrace Toowong.
- **Humble, healing and merciful** - Wednesday 13th November 7pm - Holy Family Parish Indooroopilly - Parish meeting room (under the church) - Ward Street, Indooroopilly.

All members of the Deanery can attend any or all three sessions on the 11th, 12th and 13, November as part of the next step of the process for the Plenary Council 2020

Rosary: October is the month in which the Catholic Church particularly remembers the prayer of the rosary. As we have refreshed our understanding of the various mysteries over the month, the **Luminous Mysteries, or the Mysteries of Light** are highlighted this week. These were promulgated by Saint John Paul II in October 2002. These mysteries ponder the life and ministry of Jesus. They are well grounded in the Gospel story, and focus on the public ministry of Jesus. These mysteries have been designated to be prayed on Saturday. They complete the Gospel story of the birth, life, passion and resurrection of Jesus:

- *The Baptism in the Jordan:* "Here, as Christ descends into the waters, the innocent one who became 'sin' for our sake, the heavens open wide and the voice of the Father declares him the beloved Son, while the Spirit descends on him to invest him with the mission which he is to carry out."
- *The Wedding at Cana:* "The first of the signs, given at Cana, when Christ changes water into wine and opens the hearts of the disciples to faith, thanks to the intervention of Mary, the first among believers."
- *The Proclamation of the Kingdom:* "The preaching by which Jesus proclaims the coming of the Kingdom of God, calls to conversion and forgives the sins of all who draw near to him in humble trust: the inauguration of that ministry of mercy which he continues to exercise until the end of the world, particularly through the Sacrament of Reconciliation which he has entrusted to his Church."
- *The Transfiguration:* "The mystery of light par excellence is the Transfiguration, traditionally believed to have taken place on Mount Tabor. The glory of the Godhead shines forth from the face of Christ as the Father commands the astonished Apostles to 'listen to him' and to prepare to experience with him the agony of the Passion, so as to come with him to the joy of the Resurrection and a life transfigured by the Holy Spirit."
- *The Institution of the Eucharist:* "Christ offers his body and blood as food under the signs of bread and wine, and testifies 'to the end' his love for humanity, for whose salvation he will offer himself in sacrifice."

National Prayer Campaign for Drought: The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national. Access resources and find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/drought

Corinda Graceville Youth Group Walkathon in aid of St Joseph's Catholic School Barcaldine: In the Year of Mercy our Parish twinned with the Sacred Heart Parish, Barcaldine. This led to our parish schools and youth group supporting St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Barcaldine. At present the students at Barcaldine are in need of a class set of reading books, so the whole class can read the same novel together and complete a book study on it. To raise the money for these books the Youth Group held a Walkathon on Saturday morning, walking from Christ the King Graceville to St. Stephen's Cathedral in the city. Parishioners are still able to sponsor any of our teenagers who have completed the Walkathon. Please speak to Malia Mar or Michael Doherty at Mass or contact the parish office.

And who is my neighbour?

There are many families and individuals across our wider parish community who would say our Vincentians are most definitely their Good Samaritans. Despite the challenge of increasing requests for help and decreasing numbers of active members, all, who call on our Corinda Graceville SVdP Conference for help, receive assistance, from a listening ear and simple advice through to payment of food and utility bills.

This care of the needy in our suburbs comes at a cost – approximately \$45 000 per annum in cash and an incalculable number of volunteer hours. And it all comes from this our community, which is why the Craft Circle are so keen to support them. If we don't get active in whatever way we can, how will Vinnies continue?

So maybe think ahead. The St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal is in December. Why not buy something at the Craft Circle Stall in November (16th at 6pm and 24th at 9:30am), to swell Vinnies coffers, and maybe donate what you bought as a present for the Christmas gift appeal? Just a thought!

This Weekend in the Parish

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Annual Appeal
Children's Liturgy 9.30am Christ the King
Morning Tea after 9.30am Mass Christ the King
Baptisms 11am Christ the King**

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Annual Appeal
All Masses this weekend
26th & 27th October**

Craft Circle Meetings

We meet every Wednesday at 9:30am in the Parish Centre, Graceville to create craft items for the stall at the end of November. We have more bonbons to fill, beeswax cloths to make, raffle hampers to pack and a range of other projects to finish. And there's only a few weeks to go! Come and join us for fun, fellowship and a lot of laughter. If you are unable to attend, but want to help us with some craft at home, contact Patrice Gillespie, Teresa Loh or Rachel Carr via the Parish Office.

St Vincent De Paul Meeting

8am Friday 1st November - Parish Office Corinda

YOUTH GROUP

**For High School aged youth
Friday 1st November 6.30-8.30pm**

at St Joseph's Hall Corinda. Dinner is included!
Held every Friday of the School term. All high school youth welcome.

Liturgy Team Meeting

10am Saturday 2nd November - Parish Office Corinda

MELBOURNE CUP PARTY

hosted by the CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

11.30am Tuesday 5th November- Parish Centre Graceville
Only \$15 per person, including a delicious lunch with bubbly.
There will be a hat competition, sweeps, and of course, watching the race. Tickets available from Patra Kalinowski at 3379 8653. For catering purposes only prepaid ticket holders will be admitted on the day.

Mother's with Children Morning Tea

Friday 8th November at 9.30am
in the Children's Liturgy Room Corinda
(entry via parish carpark beside parish office).

The Archbishop has announced the following: Fr Nicholas Okafor as Administrator of Darra Jindalee, Fr Saji George CMI as Administrator of Yeronga, Fr Geo Francis MCBS as Parish Priest of Petrie. Fr Joe Duffy will retire as Parish Priest of Maroochydore at the end of this year. Fr Josekutty Vadakkal CMI will take sabbatical leave in India for three months and will take up a new appointment on his return. Clyde Cosentino has resigned as Executive Director of Evangelisation Brisbane. Jeremy Howes retires as Financial Administrator of the Archdiocese.

We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Gary Ahern, Ryan Armstrong, Imogen Atkins, Fleur Bennell, Alannah Berman, Baby Emme Blackford, John Burgess, Dexter Butler, Trevor Butler, Alan Carr, Jairo Cifuentes, Beryl Clark, Lina Daddow, Cath Dennis, Anne-Marie Deschamps, Robyn Dodd, Trevor Fanton, Betty Ferguson, Chris Ferguson, Esme Gibson, Nash Giles, Kendall Hammond, Bob Healy, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Berndt Krogull, Monica Lampe, The Lip Family, Anthony Lupi, Derek MacLean, Kathryn Matheson, Sr Pat Mawn olsh, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Norma McCormack, Damien McMeniman, John McNamara, Maureen McNamara, Tom O'Brien, Sr Valerian O'Brien olsh, June O'Callaghan, Taavi Orupold, Maureen Orr, Emma Parer, Sr Eleanor Parker olsh, Rebecca Pullin, Dawn Punter, Br Luke Quinn cfc, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Mary Shand, Lea Tate, Louise Thornton, Rebecca Wallace, Genevieve Waters, Frank Zubeldia.

We remember especially all of our parishioners living in aged care facilities

May those who have died recently rest in peace: Gary Howkins, Vinseann MacComascaigh

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: David Potts, Dominic Trinh, Anna Doan, Barbara Anne Doyle, Grace Fanton, Terry O'Donohoe, Leo McMahan, Rita Wilson, Andrew Purcell, Mark Lynch, Karen Carrigan, Aileen Mimis, Marie Murphy, Michael Hogan, Ian Hockings

ENVELOPES FOR NOVEMBER OFFERINGS

Envelopes are available in the perspex stands at the doors of both churches. You may place these on the collection plate at Mass, hand them to Fr Mark or leave them at the parish office.

ALL SAINTS

**Friday 1st November
Mass 9.30am - Christ the King**

PARISH MEMORIAL MASS COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

**Friday 1st November
7pm - St Joseph's**

All are invited to attend the Parish Memorial Mass at 7pm on Friday 1st November, where we will remember all those who have entered eternal life, especially those from our parish who have died in the last 12 months. You are also welcome to bring a photo of a deceased family member or friend and place it on a table near the baptismal font before the Mass begins.

BOOK OF LIFE

The parish Books of Life will be placed in front of the Baptismal Font and Paschal Candle at each Church during November. You are invited to write the names of deceased family members and friends, who we will pray for at each Mass.

**The Sherwood-Indooroopilly Sub Branch RSL
2019 Remembrance Day Service
will commence in Graceville Memorial Park,
at the Cenotaph, at 10.30am, Monday, November 11.**

Book Club

2pm Friday 15th November at the Parish Office Corinda
Please join us for an afternoon of fun and laughter
Bring along the books you have been reading!
Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea.

Parish Calendar 2020

All Parish groups are invited to submit your meeting / event dates for the 2020 Parish Calendar to Michael at the parish office as soon as possible. Your prompt response will ensure that the calendars are printed prior to the end of the year.



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday	9.00 am	St Joseph's – Liturgy of the Word
Wednesday	9.00 am	St Joseph's – Mass
Thursday	9.00 am	St Joseph's – Mass
Friday	9.30 am	Christ the King – Mass
	7.00 pm	St Joseph's – Mass (Memorial Mass)

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday	6.00 pm	St Joseph's
Sunday	8.00 am	St Joseph's
	9.30 am	Christ the King
	6.00 pm	Christ the King

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday	5.00 pm – 5.30 pm	St Joseph's
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism for Children is celebrated by appointment on the following Sunday's of the month

2nd Sunday	11.00 am	St Joseph's
4th Sunday	11.00 am	Christ the King

All enquiries to the Parish Office

PRAYER GROUPS

Wednesday	9.00 am	Gospel Reflection Group (ph. 3878 2414)
Friday	7.30 pm	Community of the Risen Lord Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group Christ the King Church, Graceville Praise, Worship, Adoration & Message

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUPS

Tuesday	5.30 pm	34 Mortlake Rd, Graceville (ph. 3379 2581)
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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

(Printed so that users may live daily in the spirit of the Prayer of the Church)

THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 27 OCT	30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
MON, 28 OCT	Sts Simon and Jude, apostles - <i>Feast</i> Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19
TUE, 29 OCT	Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
WED, 30 OCT	Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
THU, 31 OCT	Rom 8:31-39; Lk 13:31-35
FRI, 1 NOV	ALL SAINTS - <i>Solemnity</i> Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
SAT, 2 NOV	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Readings for Parish Memorial Mass:

Wis 3:1-6, 9; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 14:1-6

THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN, 3 NOV	31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Wis 11:22 - 12:2; 2 Thess 1:11 - 2:2; Lk 19:1-10
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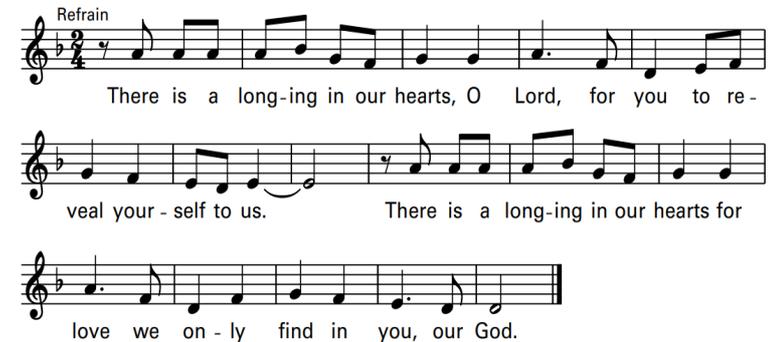
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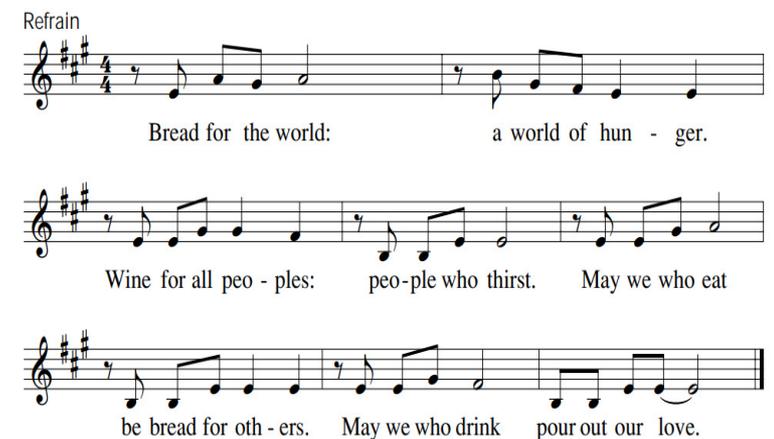
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This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia. It identified the need for relationship and reconciliation among many within the Catholic community, and with the wider Australian society, particularly with Australia's First Peoples and with all of creation. A desire was expressed for stronger prayer and sacramental life and more effective outreach to those who seek healing, as a renewed openness to and sign of God's mercy. Read more about this theme at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

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